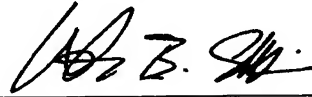


REMARKS

The pending claims in this application for prosecution are claims 1 and 4-12. These claims correspond to original claims 1 and 4-12 which were canceled in parent application S.N. 10/101,280. No new matter has been introduced. Thus, an early action on the merits is respectfully requested

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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